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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents02  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 16, 2007, please enter the following remarks. Enclosed herewith is a petition with fee authorization for a three-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination.

The current claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.